

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF LPG IN AUTOMOBILES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have given approval for using LPG in cars instead of the fuel being used at present ;
- (b) if so, whether this decision of the Government is likely to increase the demand of LPG in the country ;
- (c) if so, the estimated demand in percent likely to be increased annually ;
- (d) whether dependence on imports is also likely to be augmented to meet the demand ;
- (e) if so, the estimate thereof ; and
- (f) the details of average imports and domestic production to meet the demand of LPG in the country at present ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) : The use of LPG as auto fuel can commence only after the necessary amendments in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 etc.
- (b) to (e) : The introduction of LPG as an auto fuel will increase the demand for LPG in the coming years. This is likely to increase the impact of LPG. However, the exact extent is still to be assessed.
- (f) : During the year 1999-2000, the total production of LPG in the country was 4484 TMT and import by Public Sector Oil Companies was 1377 TMT.